

## Documentation of Disability Status

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please complete Section 1 only if you do not want a student loan and then submit this to our office.*

### **Section 1**

I have a prior federally funded educational loan discharged due to total and permanent disability. I am seeking financial aid but do not wish to borrow a new federally funded educational loan.

*Sign here only if you do not wish to obtain a new student loan:*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please complete Section 2 if the loan has been fully discharged and submit this form with all applicable documentation to the Financial Aid office.* To meet the requirements to qualify for a new loan, the student must:

- a) provide a signed physician's statement that I may now engage in "substantial gainful activity."
- b) acknowledge that the new loan may not be discharged due to the same disability unless the disabling condition substantially deteriorates.

### **Section 2**

*I have a prior federally funded educational loan discharged due to total and permanent disability. I am now seeking to obtain a new federally funded educational loan. I have attached the required physician's statement, and I hereby acknowledge that any new loan I am seeking may not be discharged due to the same disability unless the disabling condition substantially deteriorates.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete Section 3 if the loan has been conditionally discharged and submit this form with all applicable documentation to the Financial Aid office.** To meet the requirements to qualify for a new loan, the student must:

- a) provide a signed physician's statement that he/she may now engage in "substantial gainful activity."
- b) acknowledge that accepting new educational loans terminates the conditional discharge due to total and permanent disability.
- c) be in satisfactory repayment for loans that were in default prior to preliminary determination of the conditional discharge status.

### **Section 3**

I have a prior federally funded educational loan conditionally discharged due to total and permanent disability. I am now seeking to obtain a new federally funded educational loan.

*I have attached the required documentation. I understand taking out a new federally funded educational loan during the three-year conditional discharge period will cancel my request to be considered totally and permanently disabled. I understand collection on the conditionally discharged loan(s) will resume and I will remain responsible for repaying those loans.*

I understand any loan that was in conditional discharge status cannot be discharged in the future on the basis of any impairment that was present when I applied for the new loan(s).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN FORM TO THE ENROLLMENT SERVICES CENTER OR FAX TO 315-786-2349**